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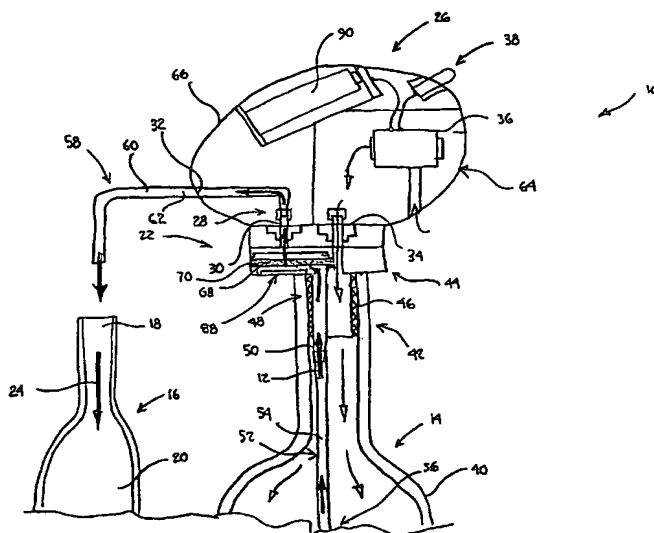
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(54) Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING IMPURITIES FROM WINE



(57) Abstract: An impurity removal system (10) for purifying wine (12) removable from a wine source (14). The system (10) includes a filtered wine container (16) defined by a collection portion (20) and having an opening (18) for introducing the wine (12) to the collection portion filtration device (22) which is in operable communication between the wine source (14) and the container (16), such that at least a portion of the wine (12) introduced from the wine source (14) is in fluid communication with the filtration device (22) prior to collection in the collection portion (20) of the filtered wine container (16). In operation, the wine (12) is removed from the wine source (14), introduced to the system (10), passed through the filtration device (22) and filtered wine (24) flows into the collection portion (20) of the filtered wine container (16). Vacuum-based and pressure-based filtration systems are also disclosed, as well as a method of removing impurities from wine.

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